Safe Work Procedure

Chain Saw Operation

Facility:	Written By:	Approved By:	Date Created	Date of Last Revision:

Hazards Present:	***PPE or Devices Required:***	***Additional Training Required:***
	Steel toed Boots	
Amputation	Eye Protection	First Aid
Injury from cuts	Face Shield	Chainsaw operation
Projectiles	Hard Hat	
Bodily strains	Communication Device	
Noise levels	Hearing Protection	
	Chainsaw chaps	

Safe Work Procedure:

1 Wear all appropriate PPE
2 Do a pre job assessment
3 Pick a tree - look for hazards
4 Brush out tree and plan an escape route
5 Make correct undercut - correct Dutchman if necessary
6 Make side cuts if necessary
7 Start back cut
8 Start the wedge
9 Complete the back cut
10 Drive the wedge
11 Use escape route- Do not turn your back on a falling tree
12 Wait 15 seconds or longer for the tree and branches to fall
13 Limb or go on to the next tree

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If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

Guidance Documents/Standards:	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years
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